

the Public Works Committee will hold an executive session at 12:00 noon on Monday, February 27 in Room 2102. Mr. President, Senator Bereuter offers explanation of vote. Mr. President, Senator Hefner would like to be excused all day Monday, February 27, 1978. Mr. President, a Reference Report referring LB 950 to Judiciary Committee. Mr. President, LR 168 is ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do hereby sign LR 168.

CLERK: That is all.

PRESIDENT: LB 689.

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read title to LB 689). The bill was originally read on January 6, 1978. It was referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are you familiar with this bill, Senator Cullan? It's a Public Health Committee.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, off the top of my head I don't recall the bill but if I look at it I'm sure it is a noncontroversial bill and if you just trust me, we could just move it. I believe this bill just increases the fee for the license for chiropractors as the cost of the exams etc. has risen and that is the reason for the increased fee, so I would move that the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Cullan, I like your style but your approach terrorizes me. How much are we raising this examination fee that will keep other people from taking this exam?

SENATOR CULLAN: It would raise it to \$75 and I believe it is from \$50.

SENATOR MURPHY: And that fee goes where?

SENATOR CULLAN: It goes to the State Health Department according to Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MURPHY: To the State Health Department and the fee previously was?

SENATOR CULLAN: \$50.

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SENATOR CULLAN: I remember the testimony on this. The change in the fee was necessary due to the increased costs of the examinations which I believe they purchase from some kind of a national association.

SENATOR MURPHY: That increased cost in no way related to the increase in the cost of our pension plans?

SENATOR CULLAN: I can assure you, Senator Murphy, this has absolutely nothing to do with pension plans.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you, Senator Cullan.